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PROPOSED AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR INTERVIEWMAIL STOP AF

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Dear Sir:

Please find attached:

- (1) Applicant Initiated Interview Request Form; and
- (2) Proposed Amendment to Claims (incl. Remarks)

Respectfully submitted,

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### Applicant Initiated Interview Request Form

Application No.: 10/072149 First Named Applicant: Kimberlin  
Examiner: Saldano, Lisa Art Unit: 3673 Status of Application: Pending

#### Tentative Participants:

(1) Linda Fox (2) Lisa Saldano  
(3) \_\_\_\_\_ (4) \_\_\_\_\_

Proposed Date of Interview: M-F Proposed Time: \_\_\_\_\_ (AM/PM)  
preferably 3/22/04 - 3/26/04 between 12:30pm and 6:00pm  
Type of Interview Requested: Eastern time  
(1) ☒ Telephonic (2) ☐ Personal (3) ☐ Video Conference

Exhibit To Be Shown or Demonstrated: ☐ YES ☒ NO  
If yes, provide brief description: \_\_\_\_\_

### Issues To Be Discussed

Issues (Rej., Obj., etc)	Claims/ Fig. #s	Prior Art	Discussed	Agreed	Not Agreed
(1) <u>Final rej.</u>	<u>all claims</u>	<u>White</u>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(2) _____	_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(3) _____	_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(4) _____	_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

☐ Continuation Sheet Attached

#### Brief Description of Arguments to be Presented:

Applicant submits present invention, as in proposed amended  
claims, is not anticipated by or obvious in light of U.S. pat.  
to White. No new issues are being raised by this proposed

Amendment  
An interview was conducted on the above-identified application on \_\_\_\_\_

#### NOTE:

This form should be completed by applicant and submitted to the examiner in advance of the interview (see MPEP § 713.01).

This application will not be delayed from issue because of applicant's failure to submit a written record of this interview. Therefore, applicant is advised to file a statement of the substance of this interview (37 CFR 1.133(b)) as soon as possible.

Linda Fox  
(Applicant/Applicant's Representative Signature)

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(Examiner/SPE Signature)

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